

Brooklyn Policeman and Four Armed Men He Captured in Motor Car While Crime Wave Was at Its Height



HERMITS' CLUB PARTY.
Never before in the city of Hammond has so much interest been taken in an affair as that taken by Hammond's younger set in the Hermits' Club second annual cabinet dinner dance which is to be held at the beautiful Lyndura Hotel New Year's Eve.

The party held last year, having proved such a wonderful success, it has been taken up to the present date. The committee of whom, B. C. Winters is chairman and A. O. Thompson, assistant chairman have been putting forth every effort to bring about the success of this affair and a party of fun and frolic that the memory of will long be remembered by the guests who are to be present. Having completed arrangements the club is assured there will be nothing missing that is needed to make it one of the most wonderful events of its nature ever held in this vicinity and it is needless to say, a very enjoyable evening will be had by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

Plans were arranged for one hundred couples but owing to additional requests same had to be extended to one hundred and fifty couples and thus far reservations have been made for one hundred and thirty-five selected guests.

The grand march will take place at nine-thirty p.m. and dancing will continue until ten-thirty p.m., at which time a special arranged six course dinner will be served during which entertainment will be furnished by professional artists naming Mat Kilen who needs no introduction to Hammond, Carmelita Branson, formality of the Green Mill Garden, Sedor Malotto an Italian opera singer and others.

At the approach of mid-night favors of many varieties will be distributed to the guests and the old year bid farewell and the New Year welcomed amid the gayety of a pretty party.

Dancing will resume to the strains of music furnished by an orchestra composed of former Purdue University players now playing at the University Club of Gary under the name of the A. C. orchestra. Mr. H. Hawkins, former leader of the Purdue orchestra, will perform on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mayer of Edith street are entertaining the 31st. A. C. this evening at six o'clock.

The Hammond Zionist club will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock sharp, when Dr. Freeland and Mr. Marshall of New York will lecture and stereo views of Palestine will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Royal Neighbors Social club which was to have met this week has been postponed until January 6th, when they will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Murphy of 234 Gestlin street.

The City Mu Gamma will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Virginia Baumens on Hohman street.

Mrs. A. B. Lort who has been in Hammond for the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. J. D. Smalley is returning to her home in Toledo today.

The meeting which was to have been the Christmas party of the St. Paul's Walthier League on Thursday of this week has been cancelled and they have decided not to have a Christmas party. Consequently they will not meet until the regular time which is the first Thursday, January 5.

Roswell Osborne, who has been visiting friends in Hammond for the past few days left this morning for Kalamazoo, where he will join his mother and they will return to their home in Rutland, Vermont, together. Mrs. Osborne had intended making a visit here before returning but on account of the illness of her mother in Kalamazoo, she was unable to do so.

Hammond Chapter O. of E. S. closed the year's work Tuesday at the Masonic Temple with the afternoon session. A large class of candidates were initiated in the afternoon. Theodore Moore very ably presided at the organ and also furnished several vocal numbers. Dinner was served at \$1.25 in the banquet room complimentary to all Eastern Star members. Mrs. Wm. Startzman and Mrs. Josephine Skinner were in charge. The evening session was called to order at 8 p.m. with a very large attendance of members. The work of conferring the degrees upon a large class of candidates was exemplified in a very impressive manner. Miss Day Mai presiding at the organ and Mrs. Lillian Thompson rendering several vocal solos. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the gifts. Mrs. Ida Hafer, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a hand painted bowl the gift of the officers of 1920 and was congratulated on her very successful year. Mrs. Hafer presented each of her sixteen

Daughters of the Year a gift of \$1.00. Don't forget the Big Mask Ball New Years Eve, Dec. 31st, K. & L. of S. Hall over Lion Store. Dance the old year out and New year in. 12-28-4

Here is policeman Cornelius T. Miller of Brooklyn, and the four armed men he captured unarmed while the swerved around a corner in the early morning, he jumped on the running board, covering the occupants with his revolver.

TWO BREAK JAIL IN GARY

Using steel back saws which presumably had been smuggled to them while they were on trial in the Gary city court, George Graham held for larceny and Ben Garter for grand larceny broke jail in Gary early this morning when they sawed their way through two bars to their freedom.

When Officer Manahan visited the cells at four o'clock this morning the discovery was made. Upon making a check of the prisoners it was found that Graham and Garter were missing. They had sawed off one of the bars in the bull pen, crawled through the hole into the main corridor, sawed on another iron bar on a door which leads to an outside wooden door which was easily unlocked with a catch.

As soon as the discovery was made, calls were sent out to Hammond, East Chicago, Crown Point, Michigan City and other neighboring towns to cut off their escape.

Up to noon today, the two jailbreakers were still at large and the police and county authorities have been unable to find any trace of them.

The Indiana Sun Flower kids will meet tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Kroer, 212 Truman avenue, outsiders are cordially invited to attend. There will be a watch party New Year eve at the home of Mrs. Emma Kroer.

lectures and speeches of interest will be given and a lunch will be served. The public is cordially invited to this.

Professor Duddy of the University of Wisconsin was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlberger and family of Williams street yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church had a delightful time at a boy party last night, they rode to the Boy Scout Camp Wicker, out some five miles, where they built a fire and roasted marshmallows and weiner. They brought a violin with them and had music. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilhelm chaperoned the party the others present were Ethel Whitmore, Mildred Motte, Lillian and Elsie Johnson, Andy Steelman, Max Stevens, Cora and Henrietta, Nellie, Dorothy, Herbert Hutchins, Henry Kier, Roswell Osborne, Robert Wilhelm, Billy Clinton, George Parsons, Eric Rhind, Claude Green and Kenneth Shook.

The Blue Bird Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Henry of Summer street last evening all the members were present and a very nice luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns of Logan street January 4.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Loary Wednesday evening, December 29. All members are urged to be present a social time will follow.

The Marquette club which was to have met this Friday was postponed on account of holiday activities until two weeks from Friday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Webb.

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Harry Dood, formerly manager for the Kramer Music House has opened a music shop at 557 Broadway. Mr. Dood states that he will have the very best pianos and phonographs, a complete line of records and all the latest sheet music and player rolls. Mrs. Dood will assist in the management of the store.

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